















Year 3

Welcome back to Westfield. We would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little more about our learning across the Spring term. As a school, we are currently focusing on improving progress in mathematics and writing as part of our whole 'School Improvement Plan'.

Subject	Term 3	Term 4
PSHE 	<u>Dreams and Goals</u> : Children will learn about setting goals for themselves and staying motivated even when tasks are hard. They will do this through a garden design project.	<u>Healthy Me</u> : Children will learn about staying physically healthy by balancing energy intake with exercise. They will learn about the emergency services and think about different safe and unsafe situations. They will begin to learn about drugs and start to understand the difference between safe prescribed drugs and dangerous drugs.
English 	<u>Charlotte's Web</u> We will be reading the book and using events in the story to write a first-person account. We will also be writing a non-chronological report about a specific animal.	<u>Charlotte's Web</u> We will continue to create a non-chronological report about spiders and also use events from the book to write a fairground setting. We will also study a poem.
Maths 	<u>Multiplication and Division</u> - Consolidating all the times tables learned so far (2x, 5x, 10x, 3x, 4x, 8x); Formal written methods for multiplication and division. <u>Money</u> - We will be adding using money, subtracting money to give change and solving problems using money. <u>Statistics</u> - We will learn to create Pictograms and Bar Charts and interpret the data to ask and answer questions. <u>Length and Perimeter</u> - We will be measuring in metres, centimetres, millimetres, and learning to find equivalent measurements in each unit. We will be adding and subtracting lengths and will use this to learn about and calculate perimeters.	
Science 	<u>Plants</u> Looking at the functions of flowering plants and naming the different plant parts. Exploring the requirements for plants to grow. We will carry out an investigation involving careful measurements and discussions about variables. Exploring the life cycle of a plant and learning about germination, fertilisation and seed dispersal.	
Computing 	<u>Purple Mash</u> We will be using the Purple Mash computing programme to improve our touch-typing skills, learning about creating graphs (linked to statistics in maths) and emailing.	
Art/D&T  	<u>Still life studies and trees in art</u> (Science and geography links) The children will learn about creative compositions and use vocabulary from their science work. They will learn about complementary colours, pointillism, improving drafts and the work of well-known artists through an artist study. <u>D&T</u> - Children will learn about levers and linkages and will use this to create a greetings card with a moving part.	

Geography 	<u>Local area</u> We will be refreshing and developing the children's understanding of our part of the world. They will learn to identify counties, countries and cities. They will study land use. We will learn about the 8-point compass and grid references when improving map reading skills.	
History 	<u>Local area</u> In our Local Area study, we will consider - What was Bourne like? How does Bourne compare? (Looking at maps of Bourne then and now). What is Bourne like and why? (Awareness of historical buildings in Bourne). We will also learn about Robert Manning and Raymond Mays and consider their contributions to society. Who were they and what did they do for Bourne?	
PE 	Indoor PE (Wednesdays) - Dance Outdoor PE (Thursdays) - Netball, Hockey and Tennis	
RE 	<u>Christianity</u> Could Jesus heal people? Children will listen to Bible stories when miracles happen and question whether Jesus really did perform miracles.	<u>Christianity</u> What is good about Good Friday? Children will recall the key events in the Easter story and understand why Jesus' crucifixion symbolises hope for Christians.
Spanish 	For the Spring term, we will be covering days of the week, months of the year, numbers (recapping 1-12 and learning 13-31). This will enable children to say when their birthday is! We will also learn the name of parts of the face using a story - El Monstruo (The Monster).	

- Local Area walk Term 4
- Forest school (rota)

Yours sincerely,
The Year 3 Team



I hope you have a super term at Westfield.

Remember:

- We are BRAVE
- Every day we try our BEST
- Stick at it we are RESILIENT
- Trust us we are CARING
- Yes, we are a TEAM

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